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The following documents are attached for filing:

- Request for Examiner Interview

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APPLICANT: Alfred E. Keller § GROUP ART UNIT: 1764  
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FOR: Process for Producing Syngas in a §  
Short Contact Time Reactor Using §  
Catalytic Partial Oxidation of §  
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REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEWAtty. Dkt. No.: 1856-00301  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a telephonic interview with the Examiner prior to issuance of an Office Action in this matter. The primary purpose of the interview is to discuss the references submitted in the electronic Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 2, 2003, and to resolve any remaining issues. The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the number given below to schedule such interview.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the brief telephone interview with Examiner, Alexa A. Doroshenk on October 2, 2003 regarding procedure. No claim or prior art was discussed. Applicant concurs with the Examiner's Summary dated October 15, 2003. Applicant submitted an eIDS on October 2, 2003, and filed a Request for Continued Examination on October 2, 2003.

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